

MR. P. WAT. HARDIN, Democratic candidate for Governor, spoke to an audience of four hundred at Winchester. The Democrats had made great efforts to have a crowd, but all in vain. The sound money men shunned the speaking altogether. Mr. HARDIN has failed on every point to interest the people in his behalf, and he is sure to go down in defeat. HARDIN was dumb on the money question, and left off his usual yell about the Association.

FOUND.

FOUND—On Lexington pike, near cross road, a Gold Plate, containing eight teeth. The owner can get same by calling at 221 Sutton street, Westville, Va. sep8 1w

Charles Turner, of Stockton, Cal., fought Thursday night at the Colma Athletic club in San Francisco. Callagher had the best of it from the start, and Turner quit in the sixth round.

A Carpenter Fatally Injured.
WINCHESTER, Ky., Sept. 7.—Felix Goodpastor, a carpenter, while at work, fell a distance of 18 feet and was fatally injured.

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Did you ever think that relatives or friends who have moved to distant places—gone West, perhaps, to grow up with the country—are always glad to hear from their "Old Kentucky Home"? And did it ever occur to you that a single copy of *THE MATRYLIN REPUBLICAN*—the weekly edition of *The Public Ledger*—contains more home news than you could consume in a hundred ordinary letters? And did it ever strike you that you can send the paper to your relatives and friends for a whole year at least cost than you can write a letter every week? Besides, don't you think a year's subscription to *The REPUBLICAN* would be a present highly appreciated by those at a distance? Suppose you try it and hear what they have to say on the subject.

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THREE DEAD.

James Ward Kills His Father-in-Law and Brother-in-Law.

While Surrounded by a Possé the Murderer Takes His Own Life.

Ward Lured His Victims to Their Deaths—A Domestic Quarrel Led to the Horrible Tragedy—Both the Victims' Heads Were Split Open With an Ax.

SULLY, Ind., Sept. 7.—James Ward murdered Aaron Hunter, his father-in-law, and John Hunter, his brother-in-law, here Thursday night by splitting their heads open with an ax, and committed suicide by shooting when he was surrounded by a posse determined to lynch him. The murderer lured his victims to their death. A domestic quarrel led to the horrible tragedy.

Thursday night at 11 o'clock Ward and Aaron Hunter were in town and apparently arrived at a satisfactory understanding. Ward insisted, however, upon the old man going to the woods for the purpose of hunting coons. While the hunt was in progress and Hunter was sitting on a stump, Ward hit him on the head with an ax. His head was split wide open.

When Hunter fell, Ward struck the prostrate body again and cut out the head. The ax sank into the ground. The murderer then proceeded to kick the head of his victim. When he went home, he took his ax and told her to call her brother, as he and the old man had treed a coon, and ask him to come and help him. The younger Hunter got up, went out into the yard with only his shirt on, when Ward, with a stroke of the ax, felled him to the ground. Young Hunter died almost immediately with his head split open. Ward then told his wife to keep quiet about the whole affair.

Then he did not let the woman know the same fate as his father and brother. Ward then went about half a mile down the road and stopped at the Brewster home, where Mrs. Brewster, that he had killed both the Hunters. Before many hours the country was generally scoured by a posse consisting of farmers and miners.

Ward had two revolvers and this fact was known by his pursuers. The posse became enraged, and when the old man's body was found the mob became more determined than ever and determined to hang Ward if caught. Just as the posse was about to surround the field in which he had been hiding a single shot was heard. The posse closed in on the spot from whence the firing came and found Ward on his back on the ground with a revolver in each hand and a bullet wound under the left ear. He was dead.

THE CHENG TU RIOTS.

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THE GOLD RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—At the close of business Friday the official statement of the gold reserve was \$229,000,000.

From this the gold withdrawals of Friday, \$1,600,000, also officially reported, were deducted, leaving the true gold balance \$227,400,000.

DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—In fifteen hours 47 inches of rain fell in this city Friday.

One death, the result of the storm, was reported in the city. Mrs. Annie O. Smith and her son were washed off the footbridge that spans Jones falls at Mount Washington. The man succeeded in reaching the shore, but his mother was carried down the stream. Police are patrolling the stream in hope of recovering the body of the unfortunate woman.

Cuban Revolutionary Club.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—There is a Cuban revolutionary club in this city numbering 75 members.

Each Cuban contributes \$4 a month, which is sent to Treasurer Guerra, of New York. Most of the members are cigar makers, but many of them were in the army in the Cuban revolution. It is estimated that Cuba receives nearly \$100,000 a month from these clubs and other sources.

No Death of Fraker's Son.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—A county jail at this place was visited by many old friends and acquaintances of Dr. George W. Fraker, who is under arrest awaiting trial for the slaying of his son.

There is not the slightest doubt of his identity. He was recognized by over a dozen prominent people, whose statements extended over a period of ten days.

An Unpleasant Appointment.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Bishop Charles McCreary, who arrived in the city this morning from New York, was to have been summoned by the pope.

On his arrival the bishop announced that the pope named Fr. John J. O'Connell as his representative in the Vatican. This appointment was wholly unexpected by Father McCreary.

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Games include Boston vs. Chicago, Cleveland vs. Brooklyn, Philadelphia vs. St. Louis, New York vs. Pittsburgh, Baltimore vs. Cincinnati, and Washington vs. St. Paul.

Standing of the National League.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Record. Lists teams like Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Washington, and St. Paul with their respective win-loss records.

Western League.

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THE RECENT OUTRAGES.

President Pearce, at Winchester, Ky., received a letter from Dr. C. P. Reid of Shanghai, in regard to the attack on missionaries at Kacheng, China, was received Friday by E. P. Pearce, president of the Kentucky Wesleyan college, Winchester.

Dr. C. P. Reid, of Shanghai, who is presiding elder of the Methodist South in that district and an American citizen, writes that the Chinese government has ordered missionaries to leave the country.

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HEAVY ODDS.

The Defender is the Favorite, But Betting is Slow.

It Is Thought the Englishmen Are Playing a Waiting Game.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Dispatched from All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The next meeting place of the stationary engineers will be Buffalo, N. Y.

El Dia (newspaper), of Madrid, announces that Senor Castellanos, minister of the colonies has resigned.

At Plymouth the twenty-rater iron Friday defeated the Niagara and fouled in the Port of Plymouth Royal Regatta.

The signal service has added another item to the uses which bicycles can be put. This consists of the laying of telegraph lines.

The decision of Controller Bowler in the sugar bounty cases is expected to lead to some very interesting developments in the near future.

Reports that have gone out to the effect that the opening of the Atlanta exposition will be postponed, are absolutely without foundation.

The British admiralty has ordered the composite ship Icarus, a ten-year-old, ten-knot ship, to replace the Nymph on the Pacific station.

The H. W. Lumber Co. has purchased of the Davis Holmes Lumber Co., of Marinette, Wis., 13,000,000 feet of standing pine on the Fencer river for \$85,000.

The police have closed eight betting shops in Vienna and have forbidden the proprietors of the closed establishments to open similar places anywhere in Austria.

The Master Car Builders and Master Mechanics' associations have decided to hold their annual convention in Saratoga, N. Y., during the second week of July, 1905.

Archibuteo Laddie, who was wounded by the premature discharge of his rifle while on duty on September 2, is dead. The archibuteo was 20 years of age, and was a lieutenant in the Australian regiment of infantry.

W. G. Putnam, ex-president of the Exeter (N. H.) national bank, who was recently convicted of fraud and is out on bail pending an appeal, was Friday surrendered by his bondsmen and taken to Portsmouth jail.

The attorney general for the post office department Friday decided that the scheme of the Chicago Times-Herald in offering prizes is not in violation of law as contained for by Postmaster Hiesing of that city.

The Tagepost, a socialist newspaper published in Nuremberg, has been seized by the authorities on account of its publication of an article on Sedan day containing language insulting to the emperor and the government.

The treasury department has decided to add sheep free of duty on the application of the Iowa Agricultural colleges, of Ames, Iowa, "for the purpose of investigation."

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Hong Kong says the minister of the Kweichow province has been captured by the authorities. The total number of persons thus far arrested in the Kweichow province is 130, of whom 23 have been convicted.

Large advertisement for 'Battle Ax' Plug Tobacco. Features the text 'one of those great big pieces of Battle Ax Plug Tobacco For 10 cents.' and an illustration of a man holding a large pipe.

Advertisement for 'MONUMENTAL STATUARY AND CEMETERY WORK' by M. R. GILMORE, located at 17 East Second Street, NASHVILLE, KY.

Advertisement for 'WHAT HAVE YOU HERE?' by State National Bank, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Advertisement for 'TRAXEL' by C. B. TRAXEL, Cashier, W. H. TRAXEL, President, and J. W. KIRK, Vice-President.

Advertisement for 'KENTUCKY MIDLAND RAILWAY' between FRANKFORT, GEORGETOWN, CARLISLE, and MAYSVILLE.

Advertisement for 'B. & O. S.W.' (Baltimore & Ohio Steamship & Warehouse) with shipping schedules.

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